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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

In the area I live in, several small companies offer superior broadband to ATT and other large providers at a lower price. Fair competition stimulated the innovations that made this possible.

To stifle competition is to grant a monopoly to a small number of large, inefficient companies at the expense of the American consumer.

Please act to facilitate, not block, that kind of fair competition.

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